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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9008**  
Shigeru HIRAMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1149A  
Serial No. 10/501,892 : Group Art Unit 1661  
Filed July 20, 2004 : Examiner S. McCormick Ewoldt

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 2, 2006, please amend the present application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975